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Applicants, in response to the Official Action of May 4, 2006, hereby authorize, and request, entry of the following amendment into the file of the above captioned application. A listing of claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4.